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panchayats. That is the position so far as the Government are concerned. If the hon. Member would specifically point out any cases of teachers not having received the increased allowance, then the Government might look into the matter.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : All the teachers in the panchayats of the Nannilam taluk have not received this allowance.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

*Official Language Commission.*

\* 60 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether any memorandum has been submitted by the Government to the Government of India on the Report of the Official Language Commission; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made therein?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum containing the views of this Government on the Report of the Official Language Commission has already been placed on the table of the House.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : இது விஷயமாக மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தினிடமிருந்து மேலிட்டு ஏதாவது பதில் வந்திருக்கிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இல்லை.

*Incidents on the banks of the River Cauvery at Tiruchirappalli on 26th November 1957.*

\* 61 Q.—SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the reports in the Press about certain incidents on the banks of the River Cauvery at Tiruchirappalli on 26th November 1957 in which the sacred threads and tufts of Brahmins were cut; and

(b) if so, whether any official report has been received by the Government and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Official reports on the incident were received by the Government. The Police registered a case in this connection and after investigation, five persons were arrested. All the five accused were recently convicted by the Additional First-class Magistrate, Tiruchirappalli, and sentenced to R.I. for terms ranging from 6 weeks to 3 months.